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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number. (Optional)
#16
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229752001000

In re Application of
Razi VAGOApplication Number
09/446,629Filed
March 23, 2000For
SHAPED PRODUCTS OR STRUCTURES FOR MEDICAL OR RELATED PURPOSES

Group Art Unit

3738

Examiner

Hieu Phan

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 23, 2002 in the above identified application, extending the period for response from April 23, 2002 to June 24, 2002 (e 23 is a Sunday).

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>110.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-1952**. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Fee Transmittal form (PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.

I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest . See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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February 3, 2003

Date

Signature

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 Total of _____ forms are submitted.

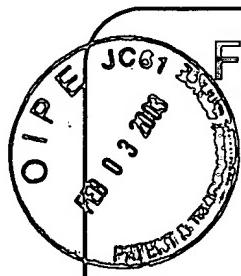
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$55.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	09/446,629
Filing Date	March 23, 2000
First Named Inventor	Razi VAGO
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 03-1952

Deposit Account Name Morrison & Foerster LLP

 Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit Card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
1003	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
1004	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	- 20** =	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	- 3** =	*	x	= \$
Multiple Dependent		*	x	= \$
				= \$
Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

** or number previously paid, if greater; For reissues, see above.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
1252	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
1503	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	122	130	Petitions of the Commissioner	
1807	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per properties (times number of properties)	
1809	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$55.00)

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

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Signature				Date	February 3, 2003

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